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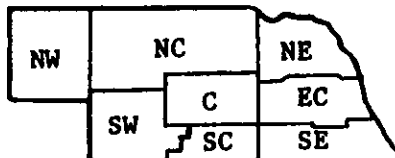
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## WEATHER

Temperatures were five degrees above normal over most of the State. The Panhandle had little or no precipitation while the remainder of the State received from one-tenth to two-tenths of an inch.

## GENERAL

Wet field conditions continued to hinder the final windup of Nebraska's row crop harvest. Most eastern areas were limited to only three days late in the week which were suitable for fieldwork. Statewide, 4.3 days were considered suitable for fieldwork. With producers in the east struggling to get remaining crops out of the field, some western farmers were redrilling wheat fields where stands were poor. In some southern areas, newly sprouted wheat plants were just coming up bringing into question their ability to survive the coming cold conditions.

Topsoil moisture rated 24% short, 59% adequate and 17% surplus. Subsoil moisture was 42% short, 55% adequate and 3% surplus. A year ago, topsoil moisture was 2% short, 58% adequate and 40% surplus. Subsoil moisture was 95% adequate and 5% surplus.

## CROPS

Corn harvest was 99% complete compared to 70% last year and 85% average. Soil freezing will be necessary before remaining low-lying areas will be harvested.

Soybeans were 97% combined compared to 100% last year and average. Most unharvested fields are located in eastern central counties.

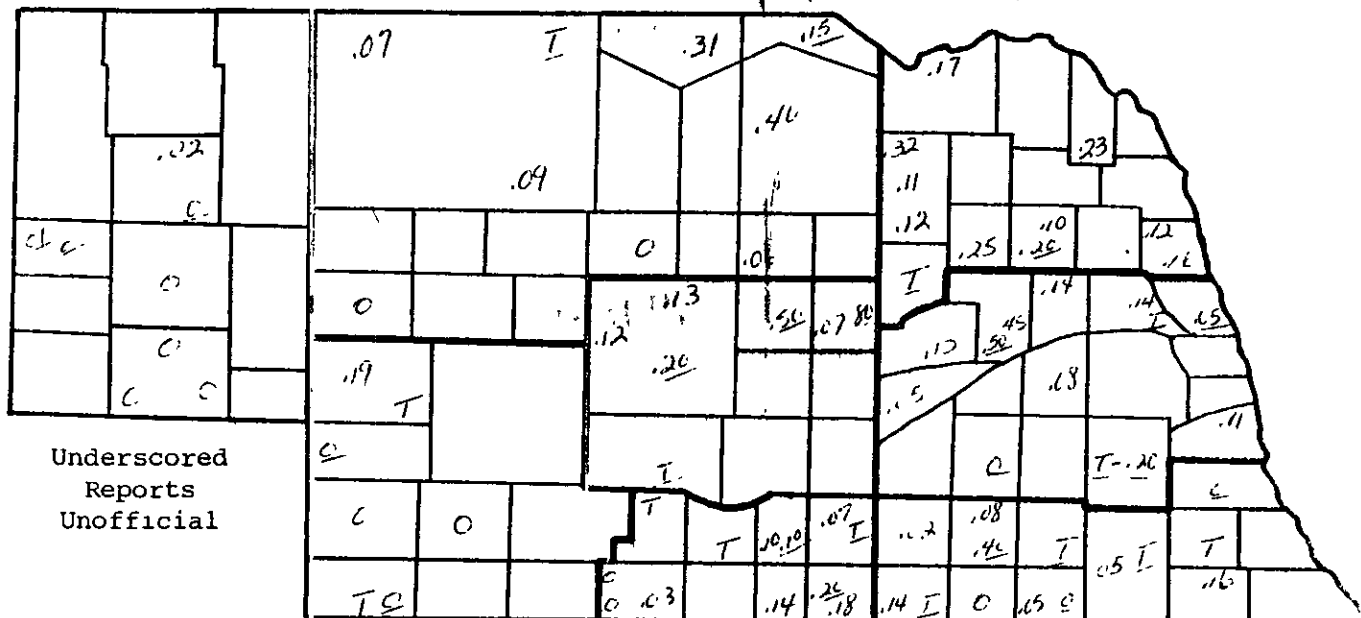
Sorghum was 98% combined, ahead of both 90% a year ago and 94% average. Some unharvested fields remain in the southeast.

Winter wheat condition was 12% poor, 38% fair, 43% good and 7% excellent. Some southeastern fields were being grazed due to extensive growth.

## LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range feed supplies were mostly adequate to short. Most farm and ranch activities centered around preparation for the coming winter months. Stacks of bales and hay were being placed closer to feeding areas and remaining cattle were being worked.

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1983



## TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1983

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches <u>1/</u>
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	63	23	41	--	--
Scottsbluff	65	19	39	+4	T
Sidney	--	--	--	--	--
NC Ord	--	--	--	--	--
Valentine	61	18	39	+6	T
NE Norfolk	60	26	40	+5	.92
Sioux City	52	31	40	+5	.47
CEN Grand Island	65	22	42	+5	.41
EC Lincoln	58	25	41	+3	.12
Omaha	55	31	41	+4	.32
SW Imperial	62	21	41	--	.16
North Platte	64	19	41	+7	.13

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.

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